

Sept. 30, 1943.

Mr. Rufus Jackson,  
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Homestead, Pa.

Dear Sonny:

I t seems you are the only one I can write to on The Grays and get any action. I am writing now to ask you, will you please try and get the August 1st "mess" straightened out. As things stand now every team in the League has some money from that date but the Eagles. See asked me to send the Eagles out West to join up with the Grays to make up a team, which I did as you know. As a result the money that was made is still in See's possession. The other teams who were supposed to pool their money, which to date they have not done. Gottlieb had taken all the figures to Washington the night of the All-star game, expecting to get it straightened out there, but Cum objected to bringing the matter up in the Senator's office. As things stand now, we not only haven't received any money from the day, but we went to great expenses, carfare to send all those men to Buffalo. I will really appreciate it if you could get Cum to straighten it out. I believe Gottlieb could handle it through the mail.

I think this should be called to your attention also. At the game at Yankee Stadium Sept. 12th, I believe it was the biggest crowd that has been at the Stadium. There was a presentation made to Combre of the Cubans, highest leading hitter of our League, and the averages that Posey has just sent out Combre is batting in 10th position, and not only is not the leading hitter of the League, but is not the leading hitter of the Cuban Team, in fact Posey has him listed 5th of the Cuban team. You will admit that this certainly makes our baseball look bad to all that huge crowd. A man is presented with a trophy and when the so-called official standings are sent out by the League Secretary, he is way down on the list. Of course, these sort of things are to be expected I suppose, but they still are certainly awful.

I will appreciate your taking care of this matter for me, if you can.

Very truly yours,

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